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Final Bulletins

R.C.A.F. in Orient, Planes in Near East

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian air squadron is serving in the Far East and "more than one" Canadian squadron is serving in the Near East. Air Minister Power told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Malta Bags 128

VALETTA (CP)—A toll of 128 raiding Axis planes destroyed, probably destroyed or damaged, has been taken by Malta's defenders in the last four days, a communiqué announced tonight.

62 Nazi Planes Go

MOSCOW (AP)—Sixty-two German planes of the 77th German air squadron were destroyed or damaged on the southern front as the result of two Russian attacks on airfields two days ago, the Soviet radio announced tonight.

Bans Tobacco Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice A. B. Hudson of the Supreme Court of Canada this afternoon refused permission to the Attorney-General of Alberta to appeal to the court from a judgment of the Alberta Appeal Court quashing conviction of 35 tobacco companies on charges of operating a combine.

Cardin With Govt.

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, who has resigned as Minister of Transport and Public Works, will continue to sit in the front row on the Liberal side of the House of Commons, it was learned this afternoon.

Mr. Cardin has broken with the government only on the manpower question, this source said, and will continue to support it on other matters.

Munitions Plant Blasted at Munich

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Information Bureau declared today a big munitions works in the German city of Munich recently had been blown up and attributed the blast to rising "resentment of the German people to the criminal Hitlerite clique."

"The main departments of this plant were put out of commission for a long time to come," the bureau said in a supplement to a war communiqué, adding that walls and fences in the city, birthplace of the Nazi movement, frequently are plastered with such slogans as "Down with the criminal war!" and "Long live the Soviet Union!"

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Jap Invasion Fleet Hides in Islands

MELBOURNE (AP)—Observers here expressed belief Wednesday morning that Japanese invasion forces, fairly well intact despite the battering they took in the battle of the Coral Sea, were hiding in the islands directly to the north and that the bulk of the main Japanese fleet was in the Japanese-mandated islands a little farther north.

These observers expressed belief they were awaiting reinforcement by seaborne planes.

U.S. Uninterested

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull indicated this afternoon the U.S. is not particularly interested in whether a French government headed by Pierre Laval recognizes or does not recognize any agreement which may be reached with the French high commissioner of Martinique.

U.S. Soldiers' Pay

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives voted tentatively this afternoon to raise the pay of U.S. army enlisted men to a minimum of \$50 monthly, increasing the figure from the Senate-approved rate of \$42.

Wood Recommendations

Recommendations to coal administrator R. McGregor Stewart, Ottawa, dealing with prices and measurements of millwood and sawdust in British Columbia, will be made in a few days. Dr. W. A. Carrothers, B.C. representative of the coal administrator, said today.

The survey of the wood situation in British Columbia was begun in January at the request of Mr. Stewart and in co-operation with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Dr. Carrothers would not say what form his recommendations would take.

Kettle Line Repaired

VANCOUVER (CP)—Traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Kettle Valley line has been delayed by a combined slide-washout which occurred Monday morning near Michel, C.P.R. officials here said today, but train service is expected to be back to normal by 7 tonight. Where possible, trains have been rerouted.

War Savings Fraud

NEW YORK (AP)—Secret service agents announced today the arrest of 10 men and the seizure of plates and 210,000 unperfected stamps, in what was described as the first round-up of alleged war savings stamp counterfeitors in the United States.

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U-Boats Enter St. Lawrence

Caucus Endorses Mackenzie King Unanimously

'Unbounded Confidence' Voted Mr. King

OTTAWA (CP)—A caucus of Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate today adopted a resolution expressing "unbounded confidence in our leader," Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Dr. T. F. Donnelly, caucus chairman, said after the meeting had ended.

The Prime Minister himself as he left the meeting told newspapermen that "as far as I am concerned, we couldn't have had a better caucus."

Deliberations at a party caucus are secret, but it was understood when the members gathered that they would discuss the attitude of the party as a whole to the government's bill to remove the restriction on overseas conscription from the National Resources Mobilization Act, and to the resignation of Transport Minister Cardin from the cabinet.

MOVED BY QUEBEC M.P.

The motion expressing confidence in Mr. King was adopted unanimously, Dr. Donnelly said. It was moved by Ernest Bertrand, M.P. for Montreal-Laurier, and seconded by G. A. McLean, member for Simcoe East, Ont.

Virtually all the Quebec Liberal members were at the caucus, which was well-attended. Mr. Cardin was not present. While the meeting was in progress he spent some time in his House of Commons office, talking to friends.

Text of the resolution adopted by the caucus follows:

"That notwithstanding differences of opinion on certain public issues at present existing amongst us, the caucus to the Liberal members of Parliament and senators desires to place on record its unbounded confidence in the leadership of our Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King."

LEADER OPTIMISTIC

Mr. King left the caucus chamber in obviously good spirits and, after expressing his satisfaction with the meeting, turned reporters over to the caucus chairman for details.

Dr. Donnelly said there were many questions directed at the Prime Minister and answered by him. He did not say what the questions were about, but they were assumed to be on the government's compulsory service policy.

A number of members left the caucus chamber some time before the conclusion of the meeting. They were not Quebec members.

J. F. Pouliot, Liberal member for Temiscouata, Que., who has been a consistent critic of some aspects of the war effort and strongly opposed to conscription, did not attend the caucus.

HOPES FOR CHANGED MIND

When the time comes to impose conscription, which may be many months away, Mr. King undoubtedly hopes Quebec will be in another frame of mind altogether and will realize better the issues of the war and the dangers to Canada.

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BATTLE ON RIVER

NEW DELHI (CP)—A British counter-attack in the Burma war theatre has turned back a Japanese column of more than 300 men pushing north apparently by river boats, a British communiqué said today.

R.A.F. planes have successfully machine-gunned Japanese motor transports and trucks containing troops during offensive reconnaissance over Japanese lines of communication in northern Burma, it was announced.

The British forces are in west Burma guarding the approaches to India. They last were reported on the Chindwin River, a tributary of the Irrawaddy.

The British success was "in the vicinity of the ferry" (possibly across the Chindwin).

The Japanese attacked with light machine guns and mortars and their original force of 300 was reinforced. The British absorbed the first shock and counter-attacked, driving the enemy to the south, the communiqué said.

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Britain Loses 3 Destroyers



Sister ships H.M.S. Jackal and Kipling as pictured above were among the latest casualties in the Mediterranean.

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today three destroyers, the Lively, Jackal and Kipling, had been sunk by German bombs in the eastern Mediterranean.

More than 500 officers and men from the ships were saved. Complements of the three were believed to have totalled about 600 officers and men.

All three were new, the Lively, 1,920 tons, having been completed in 1940, and the other two, each of 1,695 tons, a year earlier. Normal complements of the smaller ships were 183 men, the Lively's probably somewhat larger.

HEAVY ATTACK

"Yesterday afternoon a force consisting of four of our destroyers was heavily attacked by German aircraft in the eastern Mediterranean," said the command.

PREDICT OFFENSIVE

The Rome correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, as quoted by Reuters, earlier today, said Great Britain is sending "very great" land, sea and air forces to Egypt and very

probable will launch a new offensive in Africa. He credited the information to Italian military observers.

British commentators, on the other hand, have been stressing the heat in the Libyan Desert as ruling out an offensive by either side for the time being.

ITALIAN REPORT

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—The Italian high command stated today strong waves of German bombers sank three of four British destroyers caught in the eastern Mediterranean north of the Gulf of Salum.

"Two of the enemy naval escort planes were shot down," the high command said.

This action was part of aerial activity described as intense over the Mediterranean and north Africa.

Germans Deny Use of Gas

Red Star, Soviet army paper, said the Germans had been dropping thousands of bombs in the Crimea, particularly incendiaries, but without important results.

The midday communiqué said nothing important occurred Monday night, indicating the Nazi push had ceased at least temporarily.

Whether Red army resistance halted the attack or the Germans reverted to their old tactics of fighting by day and resting by night could not be determined immediately.

This was in sharp contrast with the Soviet midnight communiqué, which told of stubborn battles against a German offensive on the Kerch Peninsula.

While it is too soon for military dispatches to report development of the offensive, advices reaching

In the Ukraine, it said, an enemy punitive expedition, described as "big" was wiped out by a guerrilla detachment. These enemy troops were attempting to punish the guerrilla detachments which inflicted heavy losses on the Hungarian 32nd and 46th infantry regiments which had been ordered by the German command to clean up guerrilla strong points.

Prime Minister Churchill has warned Germany any use of gas against Russia would be regarded as gas warfare against Britain herself and would be repaid.

That "most Russian casualties in the last few days bore no trace of wounds made the Russian high command believe that poison gas had been used," the dispatch asserted.

Actually, according to it, a new type of explosive causes a considerable decrease in pressure and neutralizes oxygen in the air over a radius of 300 yards.

German military circles were not inclined to describe this battle as the beginning of a German "spring offensive," but the military spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse did say the operations were "the first great offensive undertaken since the winter defensive."

The German and Rumanian troops were declared to be facing a numerically superior foe.

A British source in London said the Germans had been repulsed with heavy losses and, except for one point, still being stormed by the Red Army, had fallen back to their original positions.

The war bulletin claimed German planes had sunk two transports totaling 5,000 tons and several small vessels and also had damaged another merchant ship in attacks on shipping off the southeast coast of the Sea of Azov.

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Shawnigan Concert

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — The Shawnigan Lake school annual concert was revived on Saturday, when a large and appreciative company was entertained at the school.

The program was representative of music through the centuries, including folk songs, Bach, Purcell, Corelli, Geoffrey Shaw and Vaughan Williams.

The orchestra's rendering of the march minuet and musette from Bach's Anna Magdalena Suite was good, but the balance of instruments in the other items was not so pleasing.

Corelli's Sonata for two violins and piano was well played; pitch, timing and expression being excellent. Stainby's "Trumpet Solo" showed promise.

The choir trebles sang as though they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. Their tone was clear, particularly in the soft lines; their expression was good and the words of the songs could be heard even at the back of the hall.

Anderson's solo and careful singing appealed to the audience. The choir in their five-part songs tackled some very difficult music with good results.

The closing numbers were sung with much spirit. Miss Longdale was then presented with a bouquet of tulips and lilac.

B.C. Army Graduates

OTTAWA (CP) — National defense headquarters Monday night made public names of cadets and officers who graduated on Saturday at the Brockville officers' training school.

Except where otherwise specified the graduates hold the rank of cadet.

The graduates include the following British Columbians: J. B. Kirkpatrick, D. J. Mallett, G. L. Mortensen, K. J. McRae, J. O. Stevens, D. A. W. Markham, H. Grant, Vancouver; H. Bailey, Murrayville; R. D. C. Benmore, R. S. Willis, Kelowna; C. B. Browne, New Denver; S. G. Tait, New Westminster; W. R. Waterston, Abbotsford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Vernon B. Taylor, osteopathic physician, new location, 301-2 Jones Block, 723 Fort. ***

Harold LePage, optometrist, has moved his office from 710 floor, Bank of Toronto Bldg., to Suite 210; same building. Phone E 1711. ***

CREATE WORKLESS

The decree of Gen. Otto von Stuelpnagel, military commandant of occupied France, said minimum working hours would be set by the economic service of the occupation authorities.

Lengthening of hours would render many persons unemployed, and it is with them that the cens' order deals.

The implication is that the Germans intend thus to increase their pool of forced labor, which has been reported running short of Nazi demands.

GOERING IN PICTURE

Foreign diplomatic quarters at Berne today said that with French-German negotiations reaching a state of urgency, Reichsmarschall Goering may meet tomorrow with Chief of State Petain and Chief of Government Laval to reach final decisions.

These quarters predicted the French would refuse to accept the Martinique negotiations as one of the great decisions, with a resultant break of relations with the United States.

It was reported that Otto Abeit, Hitler's representative in Paris, and Laval met Monday at Moulins, on the French demarcation line, and laid the groundwork for the expected meeting with Goering.

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Churchill Says Britain Prepared**'Hornet's Nest' Ready For Air Invaders**

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill said today that "airborne invasion becomes more and more a possibility," but that any attempt of the Germans to land in Britain would be a descent "into a hornet's nest."

Taking heed of his own Sunday warning against German gas attack, the Prime Minister wore a gas mask over his shoulder as he spoke informally at an inspection of a home guard unit at Westminster Palace. The unit is composed largely of peers, members of the House of Commons and newspapermen.

HUGE HOME GUARD

The Prime Minister said that under the Home Guard program "now we have the best part of 1,750,000 men trained to use arms."

"If in 1940 the enemy had descended suddenly in large numbers"

U.S.-Vichy Suspense Grows**Recall of Pétain Indicates Crisis**

Associated Press

first major attack of the spring on the Russian front.

DOUBT MILITARY FACT

Although the question of military collaboration was to be decided, foreign diplomatic observers said they doubted it would go as far as an outright military alliance.

The biggest point is the French fleet, which, with French troops in Africa, would represent considerable reinforcements for the Germans, who are seeking new sources of power in every possible section.

These forces—the fleet and the troops—would be especially valuable if, as foreign military observers think, Germany made a military effort to consolidate her Mediterranean position this year.

One obstacle to French and Axis-military collaboration is the clash of French and Italian interests.

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Presumably the order applies only to the occupied zone.

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Two More Transports Hit**Allied Planes Seek Jap Fleet Remnants**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP) — Japan apparently still is paying a disastrous price today for her defeat in the Coral Sea as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced.

Allied fliers tracking down the scattered, hiding remnants of the great enemy invasion armada and other units had damaged two, and probably three, more ships.

This raised the count of Japanese losses in the six-day battle in the sea gateway northeast of Australia and in its sequel, a ceaseless search of island hideaways, to 23 or 24 ships in the eight days from the start of the Coral Sea battle through Monday.

Nevertheless, while Japan's plans have been delayed, the threat still hangs over Australia that she will try again to smash southward, Air Minister Arthur Drakeford warned.

2 MORE TRANSPORTS

Two more enemy transports—casualties number 22 and 23—were hit Monday in the Solomon Islands, which enclose the Coral Sea on the north, a communiqué from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced.

The possible 24th Japanese casualty was a large tanker on which, the communiqué said, air raiders registered two hits or near misses in the Deboyne Islands of the Louisiade group, a cluster of tiny islets in the Coral Sea off the southeast tip of New Guinea.

An army spokesman said the Louisiades definitely were not occupied by the Japanese, explaining the enemy had landed a few stores and supplies from boats and planes but apparently no ground forces.

It was said also that special urgency was given to the French situation with the arrival of Goering in Paris while the German armies were making their

Saanich Flier In Scotland

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOME WHERE IN SCOTLAND (CP)—

bers from the sky in different parts of the country he would have found little clusters of men, mostly armed with shotguns, gathered round our searchlight positions.

"But now if ever he comes, he will find wherever he should place his foot, that he will immediately be attacked by resolute, determined men with a perfectly clear intention and resolve: Namely, to put him to death or compel his immediate surrender."

He said there was no place where invaders would encounter stiffer opposition than in Westminster, "where, rifle in one hand and sometimes speech notes in the other, we conduct the essential work of the Mother of Parliaments and make clear that neither bombardment nor invasion will prevent our institutions functioning steadily."

"I like the idea of a Canadian squadron," the 21-year-old airman said, "because you've got a bunch of boys who skate, talk the same as you do and play the same games."

Littlewood and two of his flight companions, Sgt. Pilots Stuart Girvan of Rexton, N.H., and Robert Laird of Vancouver, made it clear they bore no ill-feeling towards the airmen they were replacing. "It's just that we like to be together," he commented.

Littlewood, who joined the R.A.F. instead of the R.C.A.F. because he was studying over here when he decided to enlist in March, 1940, has a score to settle with the Germans. His brother, P.O. Maurice Littlewood, who was writing accountancy examinations in Britain when he joined up, was reported missing on a bombing raid over Germany last August.

Laird, a former salesman who worked in Winnipeg and Vancouver, said he was glad to be with a Canadian squadron. "I think all the boys like it better," he said.

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It was believed Germany had persuaded both Italy and France to agree to a long-time program to adjust territorial claims or a formal announcement that they would await the end of the war.

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WOODLEY

Fulfilling the mother's wish, the babies arrived on the fifth anniversary of the coronation of King George VI, the birthday of the Woodley's first-born, John.

Dr. J. H. Fisher headed a staff of seven doctors and nurses who watched constantly over Mrs. Woodley. She had spent her time resting and going for walks.

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WASTING LIGHT

A tenant complained that the landlord wished him to vacate or pay \$2 for electric light. On investigation it was found that the landlord had given no such instructions but the action had been taken by the caretaker because "he felt the tenant was wasting electric light."

In another dispute settled by the board, the tenant wrote that "the landlord calmed down nicely after receiving your letter."

In another instance the landlord imposed an extra charge of 10 cents per month for the radio and 10 cents on the gas meter. By the time the landlord was advised he could not do this, the tenant had moved out because "the landlord was too fussy." The comment of the board's investigator in this case was: "It appears to be a case of personal dislike."

An echo of the fuel shortage is found in a complaint that not sufficient heat was provided in a certain suite. The landlord's excuse was that he had been unable to get fuel.

A man who bought a house, spent \$300 on it, on improvements, and raised the rent from the basic rate of \$16 to \$25. He was instructed to refund the excess to the tenant and will now make proper application to the rental committee for an increase.

PROSECUTION RECOMMENDED

Prosecution was recommended in the case of a landlord who raised the basic rate from \$25 to \$35 which, he asserted, included \$10 for maid service. This the tenant did not need. Then the tenant was given notice to get out, on the grounds that the landlord required the suite for his own use, but it was found he had relet it to another tenant.

His Majesty the Emperor today summoned the chief of the naval general staff and graciously granted the following imperial rescript to the commander-in-chief of the combined fleet: "We deeply appreciate that air units of the combined fleet, fighting bravely and gallantly in the Coral Sea, crushed heavily the American-British fleet."

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Greeks Say Their Day Coming**British Still at Large In Greece, Says Refugee**

LISBON (AP) — George Beys, a 19-year-old American of Greek extraction who is awaiting repatriation here, said today that British troops still are at large in starving Greece and that one officer recently killed seven Italian soldiers on the streets of Athens before he himself was

beaten. Beys, whose home is in New York, spent 10 years in school in Athens and left there at Christmas to join Americans waiting to be moved from Italy under an exchange agreement.

He told this story of Axis-occupied Greece:

"The Greeks, despite their own suffering, have cared for British soldiers who failed to escape during the occupation. Recently one British officer walked out of a Greek home to find two Italian cabalines waiting for him."

"OUR DAY COMING"

"The death rate from starvation is such now that nobody looks when the carts of dead pass through the streets."

"An orange used to cost the equivalent of 2½ cents. Now one costs 50 cents. An egg is about 93 cents."

"I've seen the looting by the Germans. And also the crowds whose noses press against the outside of restaurant windows, while German-officers inside eat meat, bread and butter and drink beer."

"The women cry; the men stand, take it, and say 'Our day is coming'."

"The woman had not been gone 10 minutes when another soldier's wife arrived. She had three children and her complaint was that the house in which she was living had been sold and the new owner wished her to leave. It was the same house."

"Since the rentals administration has been set up, the officers listen patiently to tales of woe from tenants who feel they have been oppressed by brutal landlords, and long-suffering landlords who say their lives are made a misery by inconsiderate tenants. Records show that the principal complaint is an increase in rent over the basic period."

"Many instances of improper notices to vacate have been found and landlords have been ordered to withdraw such notices. In one case, where telephone service had been cut off, the landlord's explanation was that he had simply allowed the tenant to sleep in a basement room for one week, then four, he had evidently moved in permanently."

"This is a tale of a landlord who made the first breach in peaceful relations when he charged that, in his basement room, the landlord had failed to supply fuel; had removed the lavatory, and threatened to remove the basement doors and windows. When this case was looked into, it turned out that the landlord had allowed the man to sleep in a basement room for one week, then four, he had evidently moved in permanently."

"Even the city health authorities were importuned into this incident and informed the rentals administration that this tenant had been ordered to move out several months ago."

"In another instance the landlord imposed an extra charge of 10 cents per month for the radio and 10 cents on the gas meter. By the time the landlord was advised he could not do this, the tenant had moved out because "the landlord was too fussy."

"When this man's time comes and he is taken up in the regular way, he has no kick, nor have I, but to take him now just because he is trying to organize the workers in a government-owned plant is not just playing the game."

"Meantime, I again suggest that policy in this important matter be settled by the electors by a direct referendum. I challenge the government to submit this matter to the people."

NO MORE METAL BLINDS

OTTAWA (CP) — Manufacture of metal Venetian blinds was ordered halted today by H. H. Foreman, administrator of fabricated steel and nonferrous metals for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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Says Japanese Angry

Nehru Defends India's Nonviolent Nonco-operation

By WILLIAM MCFAGGIN
NEW DELHI, India (AP)—

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said Monday he was struck by the different ways in which the United States and Japan have reacted to the decision of the Congress Party to oppose a Japanese invasion of India with non-violent non-co-operation.

America, he said during the course of an exclusive interview, is criticizing the party's decision as a sign of weakness, while the Japanese are angry "at our spirit of resistance."

The Japanese, he continued, had hoped to pass through India without interference of any kind when the Congress is organized for war.

Nehru, who received me at the home of a relative where he had stopped en route to the mountains for a few days' rest, defended the decision as "the only alternative under the circumstances."

The other alternative—some sort of armed resistance under the state—disappeared, Nehru said, when Indian hope for immediate statehood was eliminated.

Butter Shortage Hits Maritimes

Earl of Athlone Asks Red Cross Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, as president of the Canadian Red Cross Society has appealed to the Canadian people to support the \$9,000,000 campaign for funds launched by the society Monday.

"This is an urgent and essential need, for the work of the Red Cross must go on and there is surely no organization with greater claims on our generosity," he said.

The Governor-General cited the Red Cross' prisoner-of-war parcels as one of its most praiseworthy projects and one to which "no one can remain indifferent."

"I appeal to you all to give unstintingly and with the certain knowledge that you will be repaid a thousand-fold by the gratitude of those who will benefit by the many ways in which the Canadian Red Cross Society is able to alleviate distress and suffering."

Choked to Death

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Six-year-old Joan Lafleur died in hospital Monday after choking on peanuts. Efforts to clear the obstacles proved unavailing. The girl had been brought in for a minor operation on an injured hand, which was successful, when she was found to be choking on peanuts she had eaten earlier.

Bees are color-blind to red, according to some scientists.

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Norwegian Teachers Confined in Camp

LONDON (CP)—The Norwegian government charged today that German occupation authorities in Norway had established a concentration camp at Jorstadmoen where 700 school teachers are systematically tortured "to break them physically and spiritually."

In an 8,000-word document, the government reviewed alleged attempts by Maj. Vidkun Quisling, the puppet premier, to Nazify the school system through threats and terror and asserted 1,300 teachers who refused to join the Nazi teachers' organization are in concentration camps.

Canadian Promoted

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—A cable received from a R.A.F. station in Africa by Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher of Lethbridge, from their son, Andrew Fletcher, D.F.C., tells of his promotion to the rank of wing commander. He is officer commanding at the station. The officer is a native of this city.

King-Honors Dobbie

LONDON (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir William Dobbie, who has just relinquished the most bombed command post in the world at Malta, was decorated by the King Monday with one of Britain's highest orders. He was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Cocoa Supply Cut

WASHINGTON (CP)—The War Production Board has made a clean sweep of the United States' favorite breakfast beverages, cutting cocoa processing about 30 per cent after previously curtailing tea consumption 50 per cent and coffee drinking by 25 per cent. All these products are imported and are subject to the hazards of war and the shortage of cargo ships.

Bees are color-blind to red, according to some scientists.

Britons Ignore Churchill Warning

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's "public warning" to Germany against the use of poisonous gas appeared to have little effect on Londoners, who continued to go about their business with the usual small number armed with civilian respirators.

While a street corner count showed only about one person in 400 carried a mask there was other evidence that the Prime Minister's warning was heeded.

Mothers thronged to air raid precautions centres for "Mickey Mouse" masks for newborn children.

Authorities suggested the public's response would be more visible today. They said inspection and testing of gas masks is proceeding all over the country.

The ministry of home security assured citizens there was no type of war gas known to scientists in this country which would penetrate their civilian masks.

"Such a thing should be guarded against."

Mr. Thorson said war services regulations provided hearings before boards should be in camera and no one was entitled to be represented by a solicitor.

CALLS BY LOT

Questioned by Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, Mr. Thorson said it is proposed to call men in the age groups covered by compulsory service by lot instead of by classes as in the past. This change had been announced when the selective service program was announced in March.

The selection by lot would be made effective as soon as the administrative arrangements could be worked out.

When a man showed he was primarily engaged in agriculture he was granted postponement from compulsory training. It was mandatory on war services boards to grant postponements for those engaged in agriculture.

"Any announcement in this connection will have to come from Mr. Cottrell (federal controller) or Mr. Howe (Munitions Minister)," he said.

CONFERENCE

Representatives of all oil companies operating in Nova Scotia met here Monday to discuss the situation and A. G. Demont, Imperial Oil's general sales manager for eastern Canada, made the announcement in a statement on behalf of the companies receiving supplies from the Imperial refinery.

Mr. Demont said the cut was based on volume supplied at this time last year, but added that, actually, only about 20 per cent of the amount formerly distributed will be available for private motorists of all rationing categories as gasoline necessary for fisheries, industrial and commercial users must first be taken from the 40 per cent being distributed.

Post-war Planning To Be International

MONTREAL (CP)—Economic and social breakdowns after the war could be so great as to result easily in revolution in some countries unless a wise course of post-war reconstruction planning is followed. Edward J. Phelan, acting director of the International Labor Office, said at a press conference here.

Mr. Phelan, who returned to North America last week from an I.L.O. emergency committee meeting in London, said such reconstruction planning must be international in scope. Even with such planning it is impossible, he said, to promise the world will come through the post-war emergency, but "undoubtedly it is the best way to handle the situation."

The emergency committee, a small body to which the governing body of the I.L.O. has delegated its authority for the duration of the war, was unanimous in agreeing on all points brought up at the meeting in London last month. Mr. Phelan said. The committee is composed of six government representatives, from Canada, Great Britain, the U.S., India, Mexico and the Netherlands, three members representing employers and three members representing workers.

MISSING WITH R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—Two Canadian members of the R.A.F. are listed as missing in the 130th casualty list of the Air Ministry. They are P.O. R. W. Franklin, born in Edmonton, wife lives in Aldershot, England.

Sgt. R. F. Lawrence, born in Winnipeg, wife lives in London, England.

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Thorson Tells Commons:

35 Per Cent of Trainees Volunteer for Overseas

Ottawa (CP)—War Services Minister Thorson told the House of Commons Monday night that regulations prevented a man called for compulsory military service being represented by counsel when seeking a postponement or leave before a war services board.

The minister, outlining work of his department in the course of debate in committee on the war appropriations bill, was answering a question from Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal, Fort William.

Mr. McIvor said: "The standard of morality is higher now than it was in the last war, but I would like to ask the minister if there is any chance or opportunity of an advocate going before a board to plead the case of a young man, get him off and receive a fee?"

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He gave the distribution by provinces as follows:

Ottario 2,558, Quebec 4,886, Nova Scotia 123, New Brunswick 40, Prince Edward Island 46, Manitoba 780, British Columbia 1,406, Saskatchewan 240 and Alberta 1,459.

ACTIVE SERVICE

The minister said 35 per cent of the men called for training in the period from March 20, 1941, to Oct. 2, 1941, had volunteered for active service.

The total called was 26,701 and 9,350 volunteered for service anywhere. Of the volunteers, 322 went to the Royal Canadian Navy, 6,185 to the active army and 2,843 to the R.C.A.F.

MINER RETAINED

A. M. Nicholson C.C.F., MacKenzie, Sask., said a man who had sought a postponement in Saskatchewan had failed to obtain it until he retained a lawyer who supported the administration and then his postponement was granted.

Mr. Nicholson said such action should not be required of young men.

Mr. Thorson said there was no Liberal member of the Saskatchewan board hearing appeals for postponements.

"If he employed a lawyer he was very foolish," said Mr. Thorson.

"But he got no postponement until he got a lawyer," said Mr. Nicholson.

There are about 90 articles in the list which forms a schedule to the order," the board said.

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INDIAN CHIEF DEAD

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C. D. HOWE HONORED

POTSDAM, N.Y. (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, received an honorary degree of doctor of engineering Monday at commencement exercises of Clarkson College here.

Further Tighten Ruling on Metal

Ottawa (CP)—Prohibition of the use of vital war metals in the manufacture, processing or assembling about 90 commercial articles, household equipment, novelties and containers has been announced by the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

The board said the list is comprised primarily of goods regarded as nonessential, over which the metal requirements of the war program must take precedence.

Tourists from the United States will not be able to buy in Canada any articles for which the use of war metals is prohibited.

The order, issued by D. P. Cruikshank, co-ordinator of the metals administration, said no manufacturer, processor or assembler may hereafter use "any metal other than gold or silver" in production of the articles listed, except as may be required for fittings, joining hardware, reinforcing strips and struts.

Stocks of steel, copper and the like already processed to such a stage that they cannot be used for anything else may be utilized, up to June 30, for completion of any of the articles listed, but after that it will be necessary to apply for a special permit from the administrator of the metal concerned.

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MOSSBANK, Sask. (CP)—J. P. M. Haughly of Burnaby, B.C., who served with the International Brigade during the Spanish Civil War, was among wireless operator air gunners who graduated here Monday at No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School of the R.C.A.F.

Wing Commander F. C. Higgins, commanding officer of the station, made the presentation of air gunner badges.

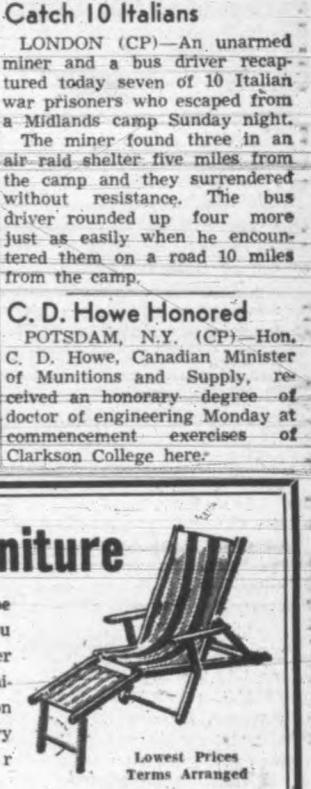
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The First Step

IF A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE of Commons at Ottawa yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister is approved by Parliament, that section of the National Resources Mobilization Act which prohibits the government from calling up men for military service outside the Dominion will be repealed. The main principle of the legislation passed nearly two years ago was to give the government power "to do what is necessary, or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

One result of the decision of Mr. MacKenzie King to eliminate the binding clause referred to above, following the overwhelming national approval of the recent plebiscite, is the regrettable resignation of Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Transport and Public Works, the majority of whose constituents in the Quebec riding of Richelieu-Vерcheres negated the government's desire to be released from its former commitments on the manpower issue. Whether there will be additional resignations from the ministry is a matter for conjecture. In the ridings of both Air Minister Power and Fisheries Minister Michaud those who approved the appeal on April 27 were in the minority; neither has signified disagreement with the Prime Minister's policy so far.

Until Mr. King has had a heart to heart talk with his supporters in the government caucus it would be foolish and out of place to speculate on party developments. What can be taken for granted, however, is that the Prime Minister would have no difficulty whatever in obtaining a large majority in favor of his initial step to clear the way for the introduction of a measure of conscription of manpower for service in any part of the world. By the same token, Parliament as a whole would sustain the ministry if Mr. King should decide to follow to its logical conclusion the purpose of the bill now under consideration.

As we have already said in these columns, the Canadian people voted on April 27 to give the Prime Minister and his cabinet a free hand—in the disposal of the nation's manpower—for which they had asked in specific terms. Few in Canada were under any illusion as to the meaning of that request. The figures Mr. King quoted in his statement to the House of Commons show that 2,926,856 persons voted, to all intents and purposes, for conscription, no matter what other interpretation may be placed upon that verdict. Against it were the votes of 1,618,730, nearly 1,000,000 of which were cast in the Province of Quebec. In other words, and under our system of responsible and responsive government, the Prime Minister would appear to be under a definite obligation now to implement that verdict by appropriate action. To do less would assuredly amount to a challenge to a national majority.

Remember 1918?

SOME MEDICAL WRITERS WHO REMEMBER the ravages of the influenza epidemic during the last year of the first Great War are suggesting the enforcement of certain precautionary measures that would anticipate another mass attack on the public health and meet it effectively. There is nothing in such recommendations calculated to capture popular imagination; in peacetime even the most commonsense plans in this regard are met with indifference, and, in consequence, are frowned upon if anything in the nature of compulsion is advocated. But the files of the British Columbia Department of Health afford ample evidence of the manner in which this province was called upon to deal with a wave of influenza that taxed medical and nursing resources to the uttermost and required herculean efforts to deal with it in 1918.

Many examples could be cited in various parts of Canada to prove that indifference and a lack of co-operation in vital health matters still exist. We are told, for instance, that nobody knows how large an unvaccinated population we have. Health boards try to enforce it with indifferent success. From time to time, when smallpox breaks out in a certain community, we are shocked to find that a large proportion of the population is unprotected. The same situation applies to universal typhoid inoculation; and in its current program for Toxoid Week, the Health League of Canada is endeavoring to bring diphtheria under effective control. One qualified writer recommends that the medical departments of civilian defence groups make it a part of their program to tackle the general problem, particularly in relation to smallpox, typhoid and tuberculosis—a suggestion which obviously merits serious consideration. "It is better to be safe than sorry" is an old-fashioned dictum that should always be remembered.

War steadily adds to our vocabulary. "Trek" and "commando" came down to us from the Boer war; also, "inspan" and "outspan," meaning to harness and unharness. Premier Smuts of South Africa said the other day he would "inspan all our forces" in order to repel the Jap menace.

No Authority to Gamble

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OFFER OF THE potential oil resources of the Peace River area to the Dominion government as a contribution to the nation's war effort is common sense, good business, and sound economics from every point of view. Premier Hart's statement, his correspondence with Mr. T. D. Patullo, together with the progress report of the Deputy Minister of Mines, can be boiled down to a simple recital:

1. With the limited financial resources and professional knowledge at its command, the provincial government quite properly contends that it has no right to gamble further with the taxpayers' money.

2. Mr. Hart says: "I am sure that this government has the backing of the people of the province when we say that we are prepared not only to offer the oil and gas resources to the Dominion, but every available stick and stone that may be necessary for the winning of the war—nothing else matters."

3. The province already has spent \$600,000 on drilling operations, and, in the professional opinion of the Deputy Minister of Mines, operations in the Compton Creek area have disclosed a dip in the formation which is "most disturbing."

4. If the Dominion government accepts the province's offer, its vast financial and technical resources could be immediately enlisted for a comprehensive exploratory survey, with drilling tests on a scale far beyond the capacity of the provincial treasury.

5. Oil should be found in commercial volume, so much the better for Canada's war effort, and so much the better for British Columbia under the post-war plan of royalty payments on which Mr. Hart's original offer to the Dominion government was conceived. Here is the basic clause of the assurance given by the province in that proposal: "Any oil discovered would be free from taxation and royalties for the duration of the war, which exemptions from royalties and taxation would be a contribution by the province to the cost of the war. At the termination of this period the province would collect taxes and royalties equal to those collected in any part of the continent, thus protecting the public's interest."

If there are those who choose to continue to argue that the interests of the people are jeopardized in the proposal now under consideration at Ottawa, they must not be surprised if an intelligent public accuses them of indulging in political wildcatting. And to talk of a referendum or plebiscite in respect of oil not yet in existence, is about as practical as making a "book" on a race that may or may not be run.

Up to Vichy

VICHY IS NOW CONFRONTED BY ONE of the most complex problems with which France has had to deal since the men of Bordeaux capitulated to Germany nearly 23 months ago. The state department at Washington forced the issue when it sent a commission to Martinique to obtain guarantees that French islands in the Caribbean would not be turned over to the Axis powers on lines similar to those followed by Petain in French Indo-China. The fact that the United States approached France's representative in Martinique directly, ignoring the men of Vichy completely, is a plain intimation for all the world to note that Washington is impatient with the general behaviour of the Petain or Laval regime.

The situation thus created—for Petain, Laval, and Germany—is one that would seem to demand definite action on the part of Vichy. But Vichy is apprehensive of an open break with the United States, despite the fact that Hitler still, in any case, has it in his power to stiffen his demands, and direct dealings with the French representative in Martinique obviously is intended in part, at any rate, to serve as a means of smoking the Petain-Laval combination out of its funk hole. Moreover, it must be clear to the collaborationists, and to their Nazi overlords, that the United States is determined to pursue a policy that will safeguard American and United Nations interests in the Caribbean area of the Atlantic. It is for Vichy to count the cost of any further obstructionist policy.

Notes

The girl of today is more interested in bonds than bonbons.

Mussolini celebrated Italy's Empire Day on Saturday. What Empire?

"Is there any finer feeling in the world than the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped someone to get on?"—Winchester, Ont., Press. Possibly not, but the Ottawa Citizen has an idea that a lawyer feels pretty good, too, when he helps someone get off.

WASTE CANNOT BE TOLERATED

From Kamloops Sentinel

After two and a half years of war, Canada probably enjoys the highest standard of living in the world. Undoubtedly this is a fact. Such curtailment of normal living as there has been, scarcely goes beyond the realm of inconvenience. In fact, some of the moves which have cut down unnecessary waste are healthy. There can be small justification of wanton waste at any time, and wartime it cannot be tolerated.

It has always been a source of concern to people coming from European countries to see the carelessness with which Canadians treated apparently inexhaustible supplies and resources. Now Canadians are developing a new attitude, one of frugality and care.

There is every indication that we will be called upon to do much more of this in the future and it is pleasing to note that Canadian attitude not only seems prepared to accept this but is actually anxious to participate in saving, salvage, care and economy when and where needed.

Conversation**A DYING ART**

ACCORDING TO MANY intelligent people, both old and young, the art of conversation is dying out, along with the art of letter-writing, and the ability to sing, play an instrument or otherwise make your contribution to the home entertainment that characterized the Victorian age. Montreal Star's bright Margaret Currie blames restaurant music, the radio, bridge, automobiles and the telephone for our inability to spend a quiet evening, although perhaps the apartments with radiators instead of fireplaces have also to carry some of the blame.

There's something about sitting around in front of an open fire with candlelight or soft shades instead of glaring electricity that contributes to pleasant talk, but even in an apartment with imitation coal or gas logs you can get into the spirit if you really want to, and it begins to look as if it won't be long before we will all have to learn to make our own fun and to find it in our homes. What with restrictions on gas, tires, radios and telephones and with further restrictions that will no doubt come, the old easy ways will not "seem like yesterday" but to the younger folk will be only a memory.

IN MOTHER'S DAY

AONE WOMAN SAID: "At the risk of revealing my mature years, I will have to recall that there were neither radios nor automobiles in my childhood, although there were telephones and electricity. But I can remember the parties my mother gave when linen was stretched over the carpets that reached the walls in the big double drawing-rooms, when whist was played at little tables for the first part of the evening, a sit-down supper was served and then a pianist was engaged to play for dancing. Sometimes in the interval somebody sang or recited or played a piano solo and everyone said 'what a lovely evening.' There were no cocktails or highballs or even beer or ginger-ale. No 'nice' people served them and no 'nice' girl went to a dance with a man who smelled of liquor nor did a well-bred man smoke in front of a woman. Rouge and lipstick were unheard of and as for dieting, curves were fashionable, women were 'pleasingly plump' and 'fair, fat and forty' wasn't a joke."

"We children—there were seven of us—were allowed to have our friends at the house as much as we liked, but often the only refreshment offered was a big bowl of red apples, or cookies and lemonade or a taffy pull in the old kitchen. We played cards or clustered around the square piano and sang at the top of our voices or danced if we felt like it, but 'boys' were never allowed to stay later than 11 o'clock. It was a simple life, but we had lots of fun and not knowing anything different we didn't miss the complicated doings of the young things of today."

"And in my family, we talked and we were made to take our share in entertaining guests. We all learned to play the piano as a matter of course, we all sang, recited and danced, and when my mother had guests for dinner, we were put through our little tricks. Grumble as we might (and did under our breaths) we didn't dare rebel, and I think all of us have learned to bless that training."

HEMISPHERE DEFENCE

From "Building Our Fences in Latin America," by Professor J. Anton de Haas, Harvard University (Oxford University Press)

Why this talk about hemisphere defence? Defence against what?

The answer is simple. We are told that there is a way in which we may protect Latin America from Nazi domination so that this continent may be safe even if Hitler should succeed in crushing Great Britain.

No one, not even the most confirmed isolationist, has come forward with the claim that we must find a way to protect this continent against a possible victory on the part of Great Britain. Why is this?

Has not the British merchant been a formidable competitor of the American exporter? Have not English and Canadian banks made life difficult for American branch banks abroad? The answer is that since 1933 German competition has been of a new and particularly disturbing kind.

When Hitler took over the control of Germany, he instituted a rigidly-controlled and regimented economic and financial system. We are inclined to observe the changes he brought and then to turn away feeling that we are indeed fortunate not to have come under such a regime. We are too often inclined to overlook the fact that this regimentation was not an end in itself but a means to an end. The end in view was the complete and efficient utilization of all the economic and human resources of the country.

And let there be no misunderstanding about it. Hitler attained this end. He did indeed perform an economic miracle. We may dislike the methods used, we must admit that Hitler in a few short years changed a financially bankrupt country into a world power able to challenge the richest and most powerful empire the world has ever seen. It is well to remember this. It explains many things which otherwise might seem incomprehensible.

HOW WE SPEND IT

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Victoria C.W.A.C. For Ottawa Staff

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian Women's Army Corps headquarters Monday night announced appointment of Capt. P. H. Lee-Wright, a Canadian from Victoria who has spent most of her life in England as a head staff officer.

She replaces Capt. Margaret Eaton of Toronto who goes to Montreal as staff officer there, replacing Capt. M. J. P. Ramsay who has been appointed assistant commandant of the C.W.A.C. training centre at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

The army terminology for tanks in the C.W.A.C. went into effect recently when the corps became part of the army instead of an auxiliary to it.



MISS LEE-WRIGHT

Esquimalt Names Its May Queen

Esquimalt is to have its traditional May Queen coronation ceremonies at the Memorial Park Thursday evening, May 21, and the children who take the various roles have been selected and announced as follows:

Queen-elect, Daisy Chandler, Burnside Road; princesses-elect, Marjorie Hallmark, 1083 Colville Road; Freya Rodstrum, Burnside Road; Elsie Patterson, 470 Constance Avenue; Mary Houghton, 1165 Old Esquimalt Road; Marjorie Ross, 235 Island Highway, will be the train-bearer, and last year's queen, Dorothy Thomson, will act as crown-bearer. All are pupils of the Lampson Street School.

The coronation ceremonies are again being arranged by the Esquimalt Community Club and Mrs. R. McVee has charge of the arrangements. Details of the program will be announced later.

Horse and Buggy Styles in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — After a \$10 luncheon on the sun-dappled terrace of Belmont Park race-track today, a young man gazed soulfully at the lady on his right and said:

"Did anybody ever tell you you're a perfect horse-and-buggy type?"

The girl looked pleased—for Monday's Belmont opening marked the beginning of a new and elegant horse-and-buggy era.

As a prelude to the racing meet, New York designers presented their latest creations in a horse-and-buggy style show.

Twenty-five brilliantly-dressed models climbed into 10 horse-drawn carriages and paraded around the park, while the customers declared:

"This gasoline rationing won't be so bad."

The girl in a lined duster, sailor hat and purple "duster" drew lively applause as she rode by in her two-wheeler.

CARTWHEEL HATS

A four-wheeled dog cart carried a proud assortment of girls dressed in red, green, purple and yellow, each with a big straw cartwheel topping off her costume.

A bevy of beauties in fluttery black chiffon and picture hats graced a depot wagon, while a rumpant carried two bonneted gingham girls.

If you looked close, you would see that the war had a hand in this style show. There were far more solid colors than prints, for one thing—a result of a war-production board edict. And summer coats were not of wool but of old-fashioned stiff horse-and-buggy fabrics such as faille, alpaca and taffeta.

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Among the guests who registered at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Breeze, Vancouver; F.O. A. L. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Swift Current, Sask.; Dr. and Mrs. Torleif Torland, Edwards, Wash.; Mr. E. S. Hoult, New Westminster; Mr. R. C. McCartie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Mrs. E. H. Varge, Mrs. E. T. Pearce, Mrs. F. E. Young, Dr. Irene B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Downes and Miss Gann, all of Victoria.

The Oaklands unit of the Canadian Red Cross hold their annual spring tea Friday at 2.30 in the school auditorium. The children of the school will take part in a program planned by the teachers. Home cooking stall will feature plain and fancy home-made bread and there will also be house plants and bedding-out plants for sale.

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French-Canadian Unit On Coast**Mountains and Sea Air Thrill Boys From Quebec**

NANAIMO.—Fortunes of war have transported a popular French-Canadian unit, Le Regiment du Hull, from the snows and mud of a Quebec training camp to the sun-kissed greensward and ocean breezes of British Columbia.

The regiment, on active service since last year, has been entrusted with an important operational role in Canada's foremost Pacific defence. It is now attached to a highly efficient and alert brigade, and is rapidly acclimating itself in one of the best-equipped and most ideally designed military camps in the Canadian army.

TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Sons of Quebec and Ontario who had never before seen real mountains nor smelled the tang of the sea, thrilled to the wonders of a five-day journey which took them from Valcartier, Que., in two special troop trains. They marvelled at the snow-capped Rocky Mountains and, nearing the end of their long trip, had the time of their young lives.

In route west the troop trains stopped at numerous cities and towns, including picturesque Jasper, high up in the mountains. Short marches were held through the streets of some of the towns, while at other stops the troops were exercised and allowed to purchase postcards to send back messages to the folks at home.

The new arrivals were given a warm reception and were played to their lines by a band from the Military Camp. Soon after the unit was established in camp it was inspected by Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, M.C., who welcomed the bilingual soldiers and stressed the importance of the duty entrusted to them. Brigadier Colquhoun outlined the precise role of the unit and of the whole establishment of which it now forms a part, at a brigade meeting of officers and senior C.O.'s.

Programs of sports and a varied training schedule helped the young soldiers to forget their homesickness in the first few days far from scenes to which they had been accustomed. All welcomed the scenery, the weather and the general environment of the new camp.

The troops soon became used to the sight of over-sized goats running on the green fields close to their parade grounds and to the sound of tinkling bells as droves of the animals wandered unconcernedly about the camp both day and night.

FIND NEW PLEASURES

* After they recovered from their first strangeness and the awe of towering mountains, the French-speaking boys found new pleasures in their out-of-doors.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

- What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to lay down for a few minutes."
- What is the correct pronunciation of "research"?
- Which one of these words is misspelled? Adeiu, adequacy, adaptableness.

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- Say, "I am going to lie down." 2. Preferred accent is on the second syllable, and not the first. 3. Adieu. 4. Disposed to revenge. "I am vindictive enough to repel force by force."—Dryden
- Credulous.

Malvern House Annual Recital

Malvern House School's annual recital at St. Barnabas Church Hall attracted a capacity audience of parents and friends.

T. Emmerson, the headmaster, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, mistress of speech training of the school, who directed the concert. Mrs. Ord explained the importance of the oldest are known to mankind, which, unfortunately, is badly neglected, and stated Malvern House is to be congratulated for making speech training a part of its school curriculum.

The junior school opened the program with two tuneful numbers, followed by the middle school's spirited choral speaking of a humorous ballad, "Wings Over the Navy," rendered by the senior choir, and a sea chanty by selected voices, were well received. A comic note was introduced by Peter Rogers and Peter Peterson in their recitation of "Ears." Peter Rogers also recited "Sir Nikkert Nox." Other highlights were: "Turn Again, Whittington," a round song sung by selected voices, "The British Grenadiers," "Rule, Britannia," and the beautifully rendered school litany sung by the senior choir. The voices were of fine quality, the tone pure, and the diction excellent. Sandy Vye was applauded for his two piano solos and for his work as the accompanist for the evening.

Outstanding speech items on the program were: "The Canadian Aviator," "The Banner of St. George," "The Night Wind" and "Play the Game," all given with splendid clarity and artistic interpretation by the upper school. "The Hero," "Little Dick" and "His Faith" were popular individual numbers.

Master Christopher Adami presented Mrs. Ord with a bouquet in token of the school's appreciation.

Summer Camp Dates

Three of Victoria's reserve army units, the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.; 3rd Canadian Scottish Regiment and the 11th Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans Guard, will go into camp for summer training at Heals' range from July 12 to July 26. It is announced by Col. A. W. Sparling, officer commanding the 39th Reserve Brigade group.

In Vancouver he joined the Vancouver Sun and in 1930 became managing editor, a post he held for 11 years. Early in 1942 he was appointed general news manager in Canada for the British United Press.

G. H. Sallans Wins \$500 Fiction Prize

TORONTO.—G. Herbert Sallans, former managing editor of the Vancouver Sun, has won the first annual \$500 award offered by the Ryerson Press for Canadian fiction.

The time-honored ceremonial

Retreat, which is carried out here at sundown with full musical and drill honors, was a novelty to the new troops. The regiment had its turn soon after arrival in supplying guards and orderly officers and in participating in the colorful parades.

MORALE OF UNIT HIGH

Officers were delighted at the men's lively interest in the more important role assigned to the unit, and prophesied rapid development of the battalion in its new environment.

Morale of the unit is remarkably high, and never was it at a greater pitch of efficiency. Now the troops merely await mail from home to make them completely happy and ready for whatever lies ahead.

In their hours of relaxation, they showed the people of Nanaimo at a Canadian Legion concert how "Alouette" and other French-Canadian folk songs should be sung, and Sergt. L. Benoit of Hull, Que., has organized a baseball team which is threatening to upset the ambitions of local teams. In their first game with a civilian team from Nanaimo the Hull boys lost by the narrow margin of 4 to 3.

The regiment has more than its share of athletes, for Major Roger Vincent and Captain G. Dupuis, both of Ottawa, have been on Olympic skiing teams. And if they want any coaching there is Lieut. Charles Daoust, former sports editor of the Ottawa *Le Droit*. Another officer with newspaper connections is Capt. A. Fortier, whose father is Parliamentary correspondent for the Montreal *La Presse* and who himself did some reporting for that paper.

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STRAWBERRY VALE

Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit met in the Colquitz Community Hall last Thursday afternoon when a large quantity of finished work was brought in and fresh material distributed.

In view of the forthcoming canvass

for Red Cross funds, six members were appointed to solicit funds throughout the district.

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A.R.P. Activities

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7.00 News—KOL, KOMO, KIRO. Dan's Buttons—CKWX. Musical Clock—KPO. Victoria Salutes—CJVI. News—CJOB at 1.15. News—CJOB at 7.30.

RADIO**Tonight**

KVI	530	KPO	650	CKWX	980	CRR	1150
CGJR	600	KIRO	710	KJRN	1000	KSL	1160
KGW	620	KOO	810	CKCW	1010	KOL	1300
KFI	640	KOMO	920	CKWZ	1070	CKVI	1460

5.00 News—KOL, CRR. Window of Navy—KPO. Music Potpourri—KOMO. Flying Fantasy—CKWX. Moonlight Hour—KIRO. Afternoon Dances—KXN. Rangers Cabin—CGJR. News—CKWX. Friends—KRR. Friends—KRR. CRR at 8.55.

5.30 News—KJR. KNX. Treasure Chest—KOMO. Blurred Rhythm—KPO. Don Winslow—KIRO. Orphan Annie—KDR. Old Mother Hubbard—KOMO. Traits of Truth—CKWX. Speed Gibson—CJVI. Bill O'Hara—KXN. KXN at 8.55. Elmer Davis—KIRO. KXN. 8.55.

6.00 Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO. Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO. Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO. Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO. Information Please—KJR, KGO. Adventures of the Thin Man—KOMO, KPO. Britain Speaks—CBR.

6.30 News—KNX, KIRO. Revelle Roundup—KPO. Musical Minutes—CBR. Broadcast Club—KDR. News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO. 7.45.

7.00 News—CJBR, CGJR. CKWX. Victory at Home—KIRO. Morning Matinee—KPO. Radio Parade—KOMO. Musical Clock—CJVI. News—KIRO, KOMO at 8.45.

7.30 News—KOL, CRR. CKWX. 980. Window of Navy—CJVI. Life Is Sweet—CJVI. Summer Symphony—KGO. Don Wilson—CJVR. CKWX. 7.15. Ned Jordan—KOL. 7.15. Guess What—CKWX at 8.45.

8.00 Sicketon Show—KOMO, KPO. Songs by Macie—CKWX. Public Affairs—KIRO. Green Gold—CJDR. News—CJDR, KXN, KIRO at 7.45.

8.30 Fred Warine—KOMO, KPO. Amos 'n' Andy—KXN. What's New—KOL. Dance—CJDR. Philip—CKWX. Melody Symphony—CJVI. "Dinner Bell"—KJR. KGO. "Newbridge"—CJBR at 8.15. Lum and Abner—KOMO, KPO. 8.15. Glenn Miller—KIRO, KXN.

9.00 Sicketon Show—KOMO, KPO. Kate Smith—KOMO, KPO. Bill Johnson—KOMO, KPO. Morning Melodies—CJVI. 9.45. News—KJR, CJDR at 9.15. Big Sister—CBR. 9.15.

9.30 Sicketon Show—KOMO, KPO. Collins Calling—KOMO. International Kitchen—KPO. Don't Get Caught—KDR. Sardi's Breakfast—KJR, KGO. CKWX. 9.45. Home Train—KIRO. CKWX. 10.00 News—CJVI. Life Beautiful—KXN, KIRO. Morning Visit—CJVI. Pope Pius—KPO. Bill Johnson—CJVI. Happy Gang—CJBR at 10.15. Divorce—Orphans—KJR, 10.15.

10.30 News—CJVI. Kolomey Hill—KJI. Homespun Hill—KJI. CKWX. Reader's Notebook—CKWX. News—CJDR, KIRO at 10.45.

11.00 British Echoes—CJVI. Plain Bill—KJR, KGO. Right on Time—KOMO, KPO. Studio Broadcast—CBR. British Horizon—KIRO, KXN. The Goldbergs—CJDR. Week's Stars—CKWX.

11.30 News—KJR, KGO. Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO. Love and Laughter—KXN. Vito and Sante—CJDR. Carol Carter—KOL. Dr. Susan—CBR. Musical Clock—CJVI. The Goldbergs—KIRO. KXN at 11.45.

12.00 News—KOL. Against Storm—KPO, KOMO. Without Words—KIRO. Eddie Fisher—CJDR. B.C. Farm—CJDR. Prescott Presents—KJR. Dick Tracy—CKWX. Waitress—CJVI. News—KIRO, KXN at 12.15.

12.30 News—KJR, KGO, CRR. CJVI. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Songs of the West—KOL. Music for Moderns—CKWX. Joy of Reading—KIRO, KXN. Right on Happiness—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.

1.00 News—KOO, CRR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. Famous Voices—CJDR. Bill's Wax Shop—KOL. Voice Broadcast—CKWX. You're a Winner—CJVI. Talk—CJBR at 1.05. Children Are People—KIRO. Painted Dreams—CKWX at 1.15.

1.30 Lorenza Jones—KOMO, KPO. CKWX. Pepi Plus—CRR. News; Mutual Calls—KOL. G.I. Jive—KJR. Golden Quartet—KIRO. Protective League—KXN. Woman's Program—CJVI. Right on Happiness—CKWX at 1.45. News—KIRO at 1.45.

2.00 News—KXR, KOL. Just a Memory—CRR. Melody Time—CJVI. Just a Memory—KJR, KGO. Who's Got Milk—KOMO, KPO. Are You a Genius—KIRO. Brown's Brevities—CJDR. Tip and Tea—CKWX. News—CJDR at 2.25.

2.30 News—KOL, KOMO, KIRO. Country House—KGO, KJR. Music Corner—CJVI. Mirror for Women—CJDR.

3.00 News—KJR. The Parade—KOMO. The Beautiful Hour—KOMO. Merry Islanders—CBR. Floss Show—CKWX.

3.30 Starred for Listening—KOL. Wishard Campbell—CBR. Musical Mystery—CRR. Musical Jackpot—KPO. Movie Review—KOL. Tea Tunes—CKWX. News—KJR at 3.45. News—CJBR at 3.45. Right to Happiness—CJDR at 3.45.

4.00 Fulton Lewis—KOL. Easy Action—KJR, KGO. Western Music—CJDR. Musical America—CBR. Novelty Jamboree—CKWX. Second Mrs. Burton—KXN, KIRO. The Party—CJVI. Johnson Family—KOL at 4.15.

4.30 News—KXR, KOMO. Caribbean Nights—CBR. Horsewives Inc.—KPO. Comedy Corner—CJVI. Man with Clarinet—KJR, KGO. Music Demolition—KOL. Billy Sunday—CKWX. News—CJDR at 4.45. Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO. 4.45. News—KIRO at 4.45.

5.00 News—KOL, CRR. Window of Navy—KPO. Window of Service—KJR, KGO. Gold Mine Show—KIRO. Music for Youth—CKWX. News—CJDR at 5.05. Nickel Squeeze—CJVI. Red Cross Talk—CBR at 5.05.

5.30 News—KJR, KGO, KXN. Twilight Concert—KPO. Happened in Service—KOMO. The Duke—CKWX. Don Winslow—KIRO. Canadian Band—CBR. Revolution—CJVI. Green Army—CJDR. News—KIRO, KXN at 5.45. Lone Ranger—CKWX at 5.45. By the Way—KOMO, KPO. 5.45.

HOROSCOPE

MAY 13

Benefic aspects are noted for today. Community affairs planned at this time should be successful. Women may occupy themselves with club activities. War charities should be successful.

Persons whose birthday is this month may be the subject of an interesting year. Children born on this day may be cheerful and optimistic.

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Wednesday Morning SPECIALS

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Tuesday, May 12, 1942

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALSAB finally came back. The little fellow from the other side of the track made the grade the hard way Saturday in capturing the \$60,000 Preakness. Bought for \$700 in the yearling sales at Saratoga, he believed burned out by too much work, the great little son of Good Goods set his critics back on their heels with a sensational stretch drive that swept him home to glory and a new track record.

Alsab won by a length and he won it the way a good horse should. Next to last in a 10-horse field when he brought his silks out of the starting gate, and next to last for three-quarters of a mile, the little horse with a big heart saved his legs until he needed them most. Then he treated the remainder of the field to some of the speed that carried him to the two-year-old championship in 1941.

And don't forget that he did all this on top of a 12-day stretch of campaigning and traveling as tough as any horse can take. On April 28 he ran a good third in the Derby Trial at Churchill Downs. Two days later he worked out. A week last Saturday he turned on that stretch speed to finish second in the Kentucky Derby to Shut Out. Then he shipped over to Pimlico and on Thursday scampered over a mile in 1:41.25 for a sizzling workout in preparation for Saturday's great show. It's obvious he couldn't have done much more.

And this kind of schedule has been more the exception than the rule for Alsab ever since he became the pride and pet of Al Sabath, the Chicago lawyer. He ran 22 times last season. During the winter he was taken to Hialeah and starting in February ran eight times up to and including the derby and didn't win once. Naturally the experts started to class Alsab as a "bust." Now he has answered those wise

King's Colt Winner

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP) The King's colt, Big Game, ridden by Gordon Richards, galloped to an easy four-length victory today in the Two Thousand Guineas, first of the season's wartime classics.

The royal colt went into an early lead and cantered home ahead of Watling Street.

Big Game, stalwart son of Bahram, winner as a three-year-old of the triple crown of the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Ledger, moved into the favorite's position for next month's Derby. The winner was quoted at "even" in the betting.

The unbeaten Big Game, trained by Fred Darling and victor in six previous races, traveled the mile distance in style and left little doubt he is the outstanding three-year-old in Britain.

Attendance was the largest since the Derby last year.

The only royal triumph in the Two Thousand Guineas was registered in 1909 by King Edward VII with Minoru.

Brentwood College Wins Rifle Match

Marksmen from Brentwood College defeated a team from the Royal Air Force 375 to 313 in a rifle match held recently on the school range.

It was the first of a series to be fired during the next two months. The two teams will meet again May 17.

Scores follow:

First
Ed. Cuppage defeated H. Francis 2 and 1.

Vie-Lea defeated A. Riches 2 and 1.

Second

J. D. Ferguson won by default from R. Ard.

J. Jeffrey defeated C. F. Smith 3 and 2.

Third

H. Stancombe defeated I. Michalson 3 and 2.

R. Williams defeated B. E. Porritt 2 and 1.

Fourth

R. Howard defeated J. Drummond 2 and 1.

R. Stranix defeated C. E. Revercomb 3 and 2.

Fifth

J. G. Chanter defeated S. C. Trenise 2 and 1.

B. H. Aaronson defeated D. Brown 2 up.

Sixth

S. J. Thompson defeated T. L. Christie 1 up.

A. N. Clarke defeated W. R. Thomson 3 and 2.

Racing Results

BELMONT PARK—Horse racing results here Monday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Cam Game (McCreary) \$2.00 \$1.80 \$8.80

Camille (Arcaro) 5.10 4.30

Acrobat (Rodriguez) 3.50 3.50

Time: 1:11.4-3. Also ran: Bright Gallant,

Eauclaire, Cross Country, Homeward Bound,

Third race—Steeplechase, about two miles:

Gulliver (McMillan) 37.70 44.10

Air Marshall (Miller) 4.90

Also ran: Night Heron,

Pomona, Red Four and a half furlongs:

Pomona (Coulie) \$20.20 \$2.40 \$7.90

Driver Snow (Maze) 7.40 7.00

Time: 1:11.4-3. Also ran: Bright Gallant,

Eauclaire, Cross Country, Homeward Bound,

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Gala Reich (Longden) \$24.50 \$11.10 \$7.90

Time: 1:11.4-3. Also ran: Fire Hawk,

Homeward Bound, Pomona, Red Four and a half furlongs:

Red Four (Coulie) 3.60 3.60

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Maitland Backs Red Cross Drive

"We can do nothing finer in community service at this moment," said Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, in an appeal to Victorians to support the current Canadian Red Cross campaign.

"The Red Cross work in this war provides the way for all to help," he said.

"It provides for those essential things that must be done—to help every fighting man—to stand on guard with a great disaster relief organization at sea-board and vulnerable points to protect and care for the civilians."

"This is our job—it belongs to every man and every woman to support the Red Cross."

"I join in the appeal to every Canadian, 'help the Red Cross.'

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Victory Queen Nominees



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Pretty, Brunette 115-pound Gwen Mann of Grade 11 will represent Victoria High School when final selection is made of Victoria's "Victory Queen" for the school and A.R.P. pageant in Macdonald Park, May 24.

Gwen, the daughter of J. T. and Mrs. Mann, 225 Montreal Street, was chosen by her fellow students over two other nominees, Peggy Ready, 635 Langford Street, and Eva Barrie, 2841 Graham Street.

Five other high schools on lower Vancouver Island are choosing candidates and the queen will be selected from the six. At the pageant the five losers will appear as "Victory Princesses" resplendently clad in white evening gowns.

Plans for the pageant are proceeding, a meeting of the committee headed by Ald. W. H. Davies being called for Wednesday at 8 in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

Besides the school pageant at which two representatives of

Sunday School Work To Be Reported On

In an effort to bring about a more united effort by the Protestant churches and prevent overlapping in the suburbs of the city, a number of city pastors met last week under the direction of the United Christian Advance.

Rev. T. B. McDormand, Christian secretary for the Baptist Church for the western provinces, and Rev. Horace Burkholder, Christian Endeavor secretary for the United Church for Alberta and British Columbia, led in the discussions.

This movement was inaugurated by 40 denominations meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, the objective being to "reach every person with Christian education." This "Advance" has spread throughout the Protestant Church of the United States and Canada, the first step being the holding of one-day conventions in all the main centres, to introduce the "Advance" to the ministers and leaders of Christian education in each community.

RESULTS OF SURVEY

Rev. John Turner, Centennial United, who has made recent surveys of several unchurched areas in Greater Victoria, estimated that only 42 per cent of the children are attending Sunday school; in some districts only 32 per cent. Sunday schools of Victoria have lost 12 per cent attendance since

the war began, but there has been an increase of 48 per cent of children in Victoria.

Two representatives from the C.E. committee of each denomination were appointed to meet a S.S. extension committee to form a program for its opening performance at the Empress Hotel next Monday evening. Miss Fay Ockenden, the concert mistress,

Symphony Debut Next Monday

The Victoria Symphonic Orchestra has now completed the program for its opening performance at the Empress Hotel next Monday evening. Miss Fay Ockenden, the concert mistress,

announces that the program will be divided into two parts. The first half will be played by the string ensemble, while the second half will be played by the full symphonic orchestra.

Melvin Knudsen is an experienced orchestra conductor. He studied for some time under the late Felix von Weingartner, noted musician and orchestra leader. Mr. Knudsen also passed with

high honors from the Basle Conservatory of Music, and in recognition of this he was guest conductor of the Basle State Theatre Symphony Orchestra. In Victoria he has assembled some forty-four instrumentalists, and is rapidly developing them into a first-rate symphonic orchestra.

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Still in Doubt On Compensation

Although the chairman reported Oak Bay auxiliary firemen as a body were fully satisfied with the coverage of the insurance and have resumed drills, Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy told the Oak Bay Council Monday there was still some doubt as to the position of workmen voluntarily engaged after working hours.

The whole question of compensation to municipal workers engaged in A.R.P. activities came to the fore following an accident in which Victor Smith, an Oak Bay auxiliary fireman, suffered two broken legs during a practice some weeks ago. The case proved to be a test case for the Dominion and was only settled after weeks of negotiation during which the auxiliary firemen threatened to resign.

Mr. Blandy said there was some question as to whether a municipal worker engaged after hours in A.R.P. work or practice would be compensated, if injured, by the Workmen's Compensation Board or the Dominion Department of Pensions and National Health. The council decided to refer the question to its lawyers for further interpretation.

After taking precautions to assure the agreement was free of legal loopholes, the council ordered payment to the City of Victoria of the Oak Bay water bill at the rate of 7.22 cents per 1,000 gallons. Although Oak Bay agreed to pay 7.65 per cent of the cost of war guards for the water mains and reservoirs, no agreement had been made as to how this amount will be paid.

Authority to H. L. Bevan to build a \$7,000 house in the Uplands at 3535 Upper Terrace Road was granted, Mr. Blandy pointing out it was possible for citizens to get permits from the Dominion government to build houses during wartime at a cost of more than \$5,000.

The council referred to the committee of the whole a communication of the Children's Aid Society asking for financial support from Oak Bay to carry on the society's work among the juvenile courts and in the treatment and prevention of delinquency in Greater Victoria.

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Is, in effect, depriving our fighting men of the munitions and supplies they must have to defend us.

Is hindering our war effort and helping our enemies.

Loyal citizens avoid putting unnecessary and abnormal strains on our factories. In time of war, loyal citizens do not spend one dollar more on civilian goods than is absolutely necessary for current needs.

The law provides for fines up to \$5,000 and imprisonment up to two years for hoarding; and hoarding is just another word for unnecessary selfish buying.

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OTTAWA, CANADA

Premier Advises Order Fuel Early

Premier John Hart today advised householders to order their next winter's fuel supply well in advance.

He said J. McG. Stewart, coal administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, had advised him that it was of the utmost importance the public take cognizance of the difficulties confronting coal dealers and collieries in connection with the storage and delivery of fuel.

"In order to minimize the disruption in this service, householders are urged to purchase their winter's fuel supply well in advance, using to the full extent whatever storage capacity they may have," the Premier said.

"It is pointed out that collieries must dispose of their daily output to avoid clogging their storage facilities. The dealers, due to shortages in labor and transportation facilities, will be unable to handle any rush demand for coal, consequently it is necessary that fuel be delivered now to relieve the situation later on. It, therefore, would be appreciated if every householder would co-operate to the fullest extent to relieve this situation."

To Visit Victoria

Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, adjutant-general of the Canadian army at Ottawa, will visit the Victoria garrison within the next two weeks in the course of a tour of military establishments and training centres throughout western and central Canada.

Maj.-Gen. Letson, formerly of Vancouver, will leave Ottawa to-night and come directly west visiting, in the following order, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Calgary, Red Deer, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg.

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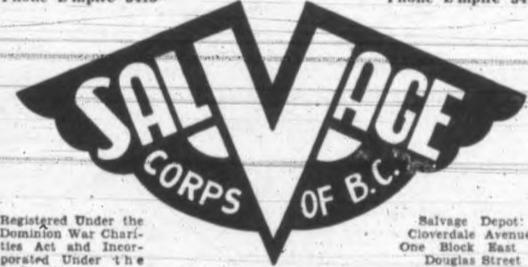
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"THE WASTE IS TERRIBLE"

PROFITS DEVOTED TO BOMBED VICTIMS THROUGH THE RED CROSS, BRITISH BUNDLES AND THE SALVATION ARMY.

A program of choral, vocal and instrumental solos, impersonations and group numbers will be given by the Fairfield United Church Choir in the auditorium of the church at 8 on Friday evening. Proceeds will be in aid of the choir's music fund.

Fairfield Choir Will Give Concert

Premier John Hart today advised householders to order their next winter's fuel supply well in advance.

He said J. McG. Stewart, coal administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, had advised him that it was of the utmost importance the public take cognizance of the difficulties confronting coal dealers and collieries in connection with the storage and delivery of fuel.

"In order to minimize the disruption in this service, householders are urged to purchase their winter's fuel supply well in advance, using to the full extent whatever storage capacity they may have," the Premier said.

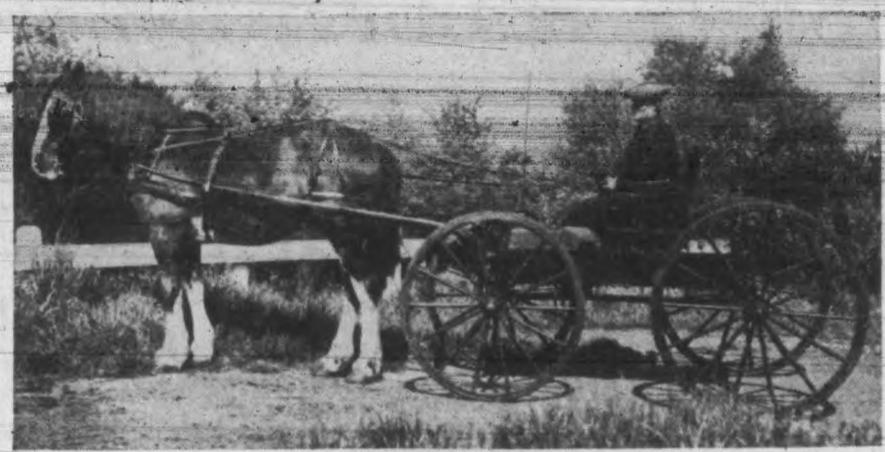
He said the guest artists will be Miss Joy Groves, well-known impersonator; Mrs. J. Kemuir soprano; Miss Margaret Husband and Miss Rosemary Darvill, duettists; S. H. Darvill, flautist and Robert Hamilton, baritone.

The choral music by the Fairfield United Church Choir will be: "The Magic of Spring," "The Violet and the Bee," "Moonlight," "Mighty Lak' a Rose," "Deep River," and "The Village Blacksmith," with Robert Husband taking the solo lead. Mr. Darvill will play "Cherry Ripe," and "Serenade." The numbers of Margaret Husband and Rosemary Darvill will be "Cherry Ripe," and "Dabbling in the Dew"; Robert Husband will sing "The Pirate Goes West," and "Song of Songs" and Mrs. J. Kemuir "Nightingale of June," and "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." The mixed quartette of Miss Isabelle Pike, Mrs. Percy C. Richards, Robert Hamilton and Percy C. Richards will render "Sleeping," and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Accompanists will be Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, Mrs. S. H. Darvill, and Miss Isabelle Pike. Miss Pike will conduct the choir in the choral numbers.

June 8 has been proclaimed a public holiday in British Columbia. It will mark the official observance of the birthday of His Majesty the King, whose birthday comes in December. Birth-day of Queen Victoria will this year be celebrated Monday, May 25.

...And It Runs on Hay



The tires on his delivery car were getting thin, so J. P. Townsend, of Cornbury Park Dairy, Lansdowne Road, went back to 30 years ago and dusted off his harness, and McLaughlin wagon to make his Oak Bay milk delivery. "Teddy," one of the finest "engines" now on the market, doesn't worry about the gas situation, and requires no tires. Mr. Townsend has received many congratulations as he delivers in this same wagon with which he used to deliver 30 years ago. He plans to get another wagon soon to take care of the added work.

TOWN TOPICS

Two motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city court today on parking convictions. One was fined \$10 for speeding.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Little Theatre will be held at the theatre Wednesday night at 8. Two excellent one-act plays will also be presented.

Victoria Public Library will be closed for painting from May 18 to May 24, inclusive. Borrowers will be allowed twice the usual number of books this week.

T. Jolly will address the Victoria British-Israel Association tonight at 8 at First Baptist Church on "Samson Between the Pillars."

Mrs. Frank Skillings, 120 Linden Avenue, reported to police Monday night that her car had been stolen from where it was parked on Vancouver Street. She said the theft occurred between 8.30 and 10.40.

Dr. Robert Hamilton, on remand on a dangerous driving charge, was found guilty in police court today by Magistrate Henry Hall and fined \$25. His driver's license was suspended for one month.

E. K. Rand was fined \$10 in police court today when found guilty of failing to bring his auto to a stop when in the path of fire engines on Douglas Street, May 2. Constable Robert Mair testified that Rand was driving in the same direction as the fire engines, and was overtaken and passed by the chief's car, one fire truck and the police patrol.

Magistrate Henry Hall imposed a minimum fine of \$50 on Clifford Gurley, who was convicted in police court today of supplying liquor to an Indian, Henry James, on May 10. Gurley said he had recently arrived from Ontario and had no knowledge of Indian regulations for Cowichan-News Castle.

Tomorrow Mr. Bruhn will leave for the interior, inspecting roads in the constituencies of

Slimikameen, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Rossland-Trial, Kaslo-Slocan, Nelson-Creston, Cranbrook, Fernie and Columbia restoration.

In the court of the trip, Mr. Irwin visited Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Walla Walla, as well as water supply sources adjacent to those cities. He was joined at the conference by Ernie McDonald, city waterworks superintendent, who has also returned to Victoria.

A.R.P. Activities

Victoria West 4A Wardens will meet at Victoria West School Thursday evening at 8. "Sector leaders and patrol leaders are needed in this district and all interested are requested to attend."

Victoria and district will be featured in a travel article in a coming issue of Look, picture magazine. The article, according to officers of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau who began to show Earl Thiesen, photographer and Miss Alice Jane Hartley, editorial writer, around Victoria today, will cover five pages and deal with holidaying in the Puget Sound area. Bureau officers said the article would attempt to show the contrast of activities of Canadians and Americans.

Dean Swanson Speaks

Very Rev. Cecil Swanson, dean and rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, will preach at the united service of praise and thanksgiving marking the Feast of the Ascension, which will be held in St. John's Church, Thursday at 8 in the presence of the bishop of the diocese, supported by the clergy of the parishes.

Choirs of other churches in the Victoria rural deanery will join with that of St. John's. The service will be preceded by the Ascension hymn, "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise."

Festal evening will follow, the praises including hymns proper to the occasion, with "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" as the recessional.

400 Church Members To Attend Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP)—Approximately 400 members are expected to attend the 18th annual British Columbia conference of the United Church of Canada which opened here today for a week-long session.

Officers in charge of the tag day today extended to the Women's Ambulance Corps and other taggers, their thanks for assisting. Officers said the public response was good and thanked all who contributed.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the city finance committee today approved a request from Col. F. T. Fairley, regional director of the War Emergency Training Program, for use of part of the Market Building as a training centre.

Collect \$1,616

Final figures for the Civil Employees' Federation tag day Saturday for the A.R.P. equipment fund show a total of \$1,616.21 was collected by 27 taggers who covered 70 downtown corners.

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Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, will address the first public meeting of the gathering tonight on "Advance or Retreat."

OBITUARY

O'CONNOR — Judge L. V. O'Connor, 72, judge of Northumberland and Durham Counties, died suddenly of a heart attack in Cobourg, Ont., Monday. Born at Lindsay, Ontario, he was a former president of the Ontario Curling Association and was recognized as one of the best curlers in that province. His son, Larry, was known in Victoria as a high hurdler who attended the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, and sports events in Australia in 1938.

BRIMBLECOMBE — Mrs. Frances "Mary" Brimblecombe, 1064 Transit Road, wife of William H. Brimblecombe, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday. Mrs. Brimblecombe was born in England 49 years ago. She had lived in Victoria five years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Philip, at home. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Munro will officiate at funeral services at 2 Wednesday at St. John's Church, Oak Bay. Cremation at Royal Oak, McCalls' Bros. Funeral Chapel has charge.

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MARXELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Maxwell (née Marion) Youbou, the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on Friday, May 8, 1942, a son, Robert.

MORTON—To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morton, 1010, 3027, Fairview, 2875, W. 28th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., at the Vancouver General Hospital, May 8, a daughter.

SHAW—At Sydney, N.S., May 11, to Standard Leger and Mrs. R. O. Shaw, son Owen Gardner, a son, John Brian. Both doing well.

DEATHS

BRIMBLECOMBE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, May 11. Frances Alice Brimblecombe, 71, of 1010, 3027, Broad, aged 43 years, wife of William H. Brimblecombe. The late Mrs. Brimblecombe was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the last five years. Besides her husband the leaves to mourn her ion the remains are resting at McCallum's funeral Chapel and funeral services will be conducted in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate. Cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

WARE—On May 8, 1942, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1010, 3027, Broad, Frances Alice Ware, of Alfred Ward, of Clevedon, Somerset, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years. She leaves to mourn her two sons, Ernest at her late residence, 320 Linden Avenue, and Sidney of Victoria, and her son, Ernest of London and other relatives in England. Strictly private funeral from Hayward's C. Funeral Chapel on May 11. Interment in Colwood English churchyard. No flowers by special request.

CARMichael—At the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday, May 10, 1942. John Carmichael, 1010, 3027, Broad, aged 81 years. The late Mr. Carmichael was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria for a number of years before he came to Victoria in 1908. For many years he was a member of the B.C. Electric Co. here, and was a member of the Beaver Lodge, I.O.O.F. He is survived by his two brothers, James of Rossland, B.C., Andrew of Newton, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. German of Montreal, Quebec, and Mrs. W. W. Winkler; also nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held in the Thos. J. Curry & Son Mortuary afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park (Montreal papers please copy).

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Collections were declared satisfactory by Frank Paulding, in charge of the campaign. Further and greater support was needed however as the Greater Victoria region worked toward its quota of Canada's \$9,000,000 objective.

As the drive continued headquarters here announced the Red Cross organization would throw its new distributing centre at 1162 McClure Street open to the public Saturday from 10 to 5. During those hours Victorians will have an opportunity to inspect the quarters where goods prepared for overseas shipment are sorted, assembled and parcelled for despatch in distant lands.

CHAIRMAN TO SPEAK
On Monday Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, Toronto, chairman of the national executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will speak here to the local executive, subcommittees and units in the Victoria city and district branch. He will outline the work of the organization at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. auditorium, 1230 Blanshard Street at 2:15, emphasizing the need for financial support to carry on the many services rendered by the Red Cross.

The magnitude of the task performed by the organization is indicated by facts compiled by the transportation committee. Last year that branch sent overseas supplies worth \$4,500,000, weighing 5,267 tons on 225 steamers. Of the goods sent away, less than 2½ per cent were lost. Through arrangement with the British Ministry of Shipping, Red Cross

producers Sand and Gravel, \$200; Manning Lumber, \$200; Ramsay Machine Works, \$25; Victoria Box and Paper Co., \$25; Marine Iron Works, \$25; D. W. Campbell, \$50; Cameron Lumber Co., \$500; Cameron Investment Co., \$50; D. O. Cameron, \$25; McCarter Bros. Shingle Co., \$50; Horton Cedar Mfg. Co., \$50; C. and C. Logging Co., \$50; C.P.S. Lumber, \$50; Canadian Fairbanks Morse, \$100.

F. W. Jones, \$100; A. N. Mouat, \$50; Senator H. K. King, \$25; Hew Paterson, \$10; C. H. Rutherford, \$100; C. S. Gonnason, \$50; W. H. Malkin, \$25; Lady Dorothy Lake, \$75; Sir Richard Lake, \$125; Capital Irons and Metals, \$30; Selkirk Lumber Co., \$15; Dalziel Box Co., \$50; Ascot Electrical Co., \$15; Anonymous, \$50; Anonymous, \$200.

W. Walker and Sons, \$25; H. Dorman Ltd., \$50; R. Porter and Sons, \$100; McGill and Orme Ltd., \$100; W. C. Todd, \$1,000; Mrs. W. C. Todd, \$1,000; J. E. Todd and Sons, \$1,000; J. E. Wilson, \$75; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, \$25; Capt. W. Ellis, \$15; Mrs. H. G. Wilson, \$25; Mrs. Charles Hensley, \$50; Standard Furniture Co., \$100; Victoria Tug Co., \$25; Malteks Ltd., \$50; Plume Shop, \$25; Ryan Hibberd Ltd., \$25; G. Gavin Bakeries Ltd., \$50; Dr. Fritz May, \$35.

E. B. Badger \$10, Wm. A. Blair \$15, Walter D. Brewster \$10, H. F. Crowe \$25, F. C. Dillabough \$10, A. B. Gonnason \$20, H. C. Holmes \$10, Household Finance Corp. of Canada \$25, D. J. Matheson \$10, Rotary Club of Victoria \$300, Sweeney Cooperage Co. (staff) \$25.

NOTICE OF DEATH
(Otherwise known as Emily Martin)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Rose Martin, deceased, who is known as Emily Martin, late of the Municipality of Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about April 20, 1942, at the age of 84, in the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate was granted on the 8th day of May, 1942, in the Victoria Registry of the Superior Court of British Columbia, by Justice C. G. Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, if any, against the said estate, by Statutory Declaration, to the undesignated, on or before the 12th day of June, 1942, and all parties who have any assets belonging to the said estate, to forward particular of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will after the last date aforesaid, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have received.

Mr. Henderson commended the courage shown by the Dominion government in putting a ceiling on prices and wages and said the Wartime Price and Trade Board deserved the support of every serviceable club and board of trade in Canada. He praised the work of the simplified practices board in helping to reduce marketing costs.

The increase of bureaucratic control by the government during wartime was distasteful. Mr. Henderson said, endorsing the move taken in England to set up advisory and consulting boards which co-operate with the government limiting the scope of the bureaucracy.

J. V. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Mr. Henderson. He was thanked by Neil Grant of the Gyro Club. Traveling with Mr. Henderson was D. J. Morrell, acting secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice of before the 12th day of June, 1942, and that he makes no distribution of the assets of the said deceased at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of May, 1942.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, County of Victoria, Administrator of the Estate of Emily Rose Martin, deceased: otherwise known as Emily Martin; \$19 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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Navy Minister Tells Commons:**Canada Will Be Proud Of New Naval College**

OTTAWA (CP) — Probable establishment of a permanent destroyer construction program for Nova Scotia was forecast in the House of Commons Monday by Navy Minister Macdonald, who said it was his "hope" that keels for two destroyers would be laid next week in that province.

The minister suggested this would be more valuable to Nova Scotia than to have the Royal Canadian Naval College there instead of at Esquimalt, B.C., where it now is being built.

He was replying a protest from Percy Black, Conservative, Cumberland, N.S., against selection of Esquimalt as the site for the college, which was located in Halifax before 1917 when the building was destroyed in the Halifax explosion.

USEFUL ALWAYS

H. R. Jackman, Conservative, Toronto-Rosedale, asked the minister why the government felt it necessary, at this stage of the war, to establish the naval college at Esquimalt.

Mr. Macdonald said no new college or other institutions would ever be started "if we listened to statements of that kind."

It was true the college would not graduate any officers until 1943, but it would always serve a useful purpose and would prove an institution of which the country would be proud.

Mr. Macdonald concluded his presentation of facts and replies to questions before the committee of the whole considering the war appropriation bill.

The minister replied to questions asked last Friday by Conservative House Leader Hanson regarding a mishap to the vessel Claire Lilley in Halifax harbor.

He said this was a merchant vessel wrecked at the entrance of the harbor some weeks ago and the only connection with the navy was that some officers and men helped in the rescue of crew members.

ARMAMENT PRODUCTION

Mr. Macdonald said in reply to a question that "the greatest part" of armament used in the Royal Canadian Navy is produced in Canada.

G. K. Fraser, Conservative,

NEW REDUCTIONS IN BUS SERVICES

OTTAWA (CP) — With the blunt warning that Canada's gasoline inventory "is steadily becoming worse," Munitions Minister Howe Monday night heralded new transportation regulations he predicted will mean re-routing and rescheduling of many bus services and abolition of duplicating runs.

The new orders provide that "no bus may be operated on a route not approved by the controller." They make it mandatory for "every operator to justify, as essential to a nation at war, any route which he now operates or intends to operate."

Transit Controller George S. Gray, who issued the new orders, said this was a merchant vessel wrecked at the entrance of the harbor some weeks ago and the only connection with the navy was that some officers and men helped in the rescue of crew members.

Under the new economy campaign, designed to conserve rubber, gasoline, steel and other important war materials, all weekend excursions and other luxury trips will be eliminated.



MOVES UP—Succeeding W. M. Neal at Winnipeg, W. A. Mather, above, formerly general manager, has been appointed vice-president, Canadian Pacific western lines. Mr. Neal goes to Montreal to take the No. 2 position as vice-president.

Machinists Sign With Shipyards

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Congress of Machinists and Helpers has definitely decided to go all out to further the war effort and with this end in view has signed an agreement with shipyards to keep the yards open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and to swing the day shift to night shift every seventh day, it was announced today by R. Noble, representing the press committee of Local No. 2.

A joint board composed of representatives of both labor and management will be elected in all yards to handle working problems as they arise, it was stated by the committee. Labor leaders state that the union has grown rapidly and with experienced leadership has had a stabilizing effect on the skilled labor so necessary to this class of work.

A departmental statement said the action was taken "because of the increasing gravity of the gasoline shortage in Canada."

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Brig. Gen. Charles Green, assistant Minnesota adjutant general, said in an address here Monday night that Canada has been lax in providing Hudson Bay defenses, thereby helping endanger Minnesota's vital iron ore supply and docks.

"If the Germans should drive a spearhead through Canada—which is unlikely, though possible—Minnesota, a border state, would be right in it," he said.

Duluth docks "which can't be replaced quickly if they should be damaged," are under state guard and coastguard protection, but it is still inadequate.

"We have no planes, and if enemy ships did come over on a bombing mission, we'd have to hide our heads like an ostrich."

"I expect very shortly to have something developed in this regard."

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RULE DRASIC CUT IN TOURISTS' GAS

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CANBROOK (CP) — Richard A. McBurney, conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway for the past 41 years, has retired on superannuation after 50 years of service.

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City Council**Two-way Radio Due Here May 25**

Victoria may expect delivery of its two-way radio equipment for police and A.R.P. use about May 25, the City Council was advised by the RCA Victor Company's office in Winnipeg in a letter read at Monday's council meeting.

When it arrived it would be as up-to-date as any available, the letter said.

It was a reply to one sent by the city clerk protesting the delay in delivery and stressing the need of such equipment in view of possible war developments on this coast.

Delivery, Winnipeg said, had been tied up by priority regulations governing acquisition of certain special parts.

The Island Farms Ltd. was granted use of 735 Cormoran Street as a stable for horses, subject to specific provisos dealing with building and health regulations. Alderman John A. Worthington protested granting of the permit, saying it had been

given before a by-law approving it had been passed, and declaring the by-law was all wrong in that it failed to require consents from adjoining property owners for use of the building as a stable.

The council approved a \$50 grant towards costs of the annual police revolver shoot July 1 and 2.

Congratulations were extended to the Victoria Dominos on their successful campaign for another Canadian basketball championship in a motion sponsored by Alderman W. H. Davies.

Five property sales were authorized on the recommendation of the lands committee. The lot on the northeast corner of Kings and Blackwood sold for \$150; one on the west of Moss between Faithful and Dallas for \$350; two on the south of Richardson between Moss and Minto for \$650; the improved property at 616 Garibaldi Road for \$550; and four lots on the west of Douglas between Simcoe and Beacon for \$2,520. One sale was canceled and replacement of an old veranda and lean-to at 942 Pandora Avenue by a new woodshed was approved.

The public works committee was supported in its recommendation to have 1,300 feet of crushed rock sidewalk built on Richmond Road at a cost of \$910, for \$10 feet on Montreal at a cost of \$1,610, for 510 feet on Balfour for \$316, and 300 feet on Doric for \$120. The council also authorized laying of a storm drain in the sewer ditch on Dallas Road and approved an 180 foot long 10 foot roadway on Store Street to the Rock Bay substation.

Approval was given the business and trades development committee's question to federal authorities as to whether or not Ottawa would assist municipalities in post-war rehabilitation schemes.

A vote of \$3,000 was passed for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau from its allocation for the year. The issue was temporarily held up while Mayor McGavin insisted on a report and recommendation from city representatives on the bureau directorate covering the expenditures.

On a motion by Alderman

Cost of Living Bonus For Civic Employees

Archie Wills the Civic Federation of Greater Victoria was thanked for its A.R.P. tag day Saturday and congratulated on the results.

After May 18 the council will meet every second week, according to a motion by Alderman Ed Williams carried at the session.

Victorians were urged to grow their own vegetables as a move to conserve gas and tires used in deliveries, as well as to relieve shipping and the labor scarcity, in a motion presented by Alderman D. D. McTavish.

On the recommendation of the city solicitor the council sought permission from the provincial government to close Wilcox Lane, a letter of greetings and congratulations will be sent from Victoria to the city of Melbourne, observing its centenary this year.

The transportation committee and the chief of police were asked to deal with a letter from the solicitors of the Taxi Operators Association of Victoria seeking passage of a by-law creating street stands for taxis to avoid the waste in gas and tires caused by present orders which make them move frequently.

The council referred to the health committee a letter from James Porter drawing its attention to allegedly unsightly structures at 336 and 340 Vancouver Street.

'Maid of Cotton' Pays Visit Here

Touring the continent as the "Maid of Cotton," Camille McLean Anderson, pretty blonde of Memphis, Tenn., was a weekend visitor to Victoria.

Coming here from Seattle, she stopped over at the Empress Hotel with Elizabeth Hammert, press agent of the Hotel Peabody, Memphis, acting as her chaperone.

Miss Anderson, who is traveling in the interests of the cotton industry, has covered 16,000 miles and has visited 30 cities.

Victoria is the only Canadian city to be included in her itinerary.

Her entire wardrobe consists of manufactured cotton goods which she has been styling at fashion shows all over the United States to prove that cotton can take the place of silk in women's fashions.

Miss Anderson was lavishly entertained by the Hollywood movie colony.

On a motion by Alderman

Officials of the Civic Federation of Victoria today studied the cost of living bonus plan endorsed unanimously by the City Council Monday afternoon to decide what future action should be taken on the conciliation commission move they have launched on the bonus issue.

Pending expression of opinion from various branches of the service, no action was planned. Application has already gone forward for the appointment of a conciliator. None has yet been appointed. Should the employees approve the council's proposal, no further action would be needed.

The bonus, on lines drafted by Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, operates under a wage ceiling of \$2,100 a year and is not applicable to employees who have been superannuated and then re-engaged on a temporary basis.

No bonus, the plan states, shall raise any employee's income beyond the \$2,100.

Household heads under that limit will receive \$10 a month, provided they are on monthly salary. Those without dependents will get \$5.

Those paid by the day will receive 46 cents a day more in the case of household heads and 23 cents a day more in other classes.

The bonus will date from the first of the year and employees who have been receiving \$5.50 a month under the scheme put into effect last year to help those getting under \$125 a month will not be required to make any refund on the extra 50 cents some have received who will now get only \$5 a month.

BONUS TOTAL FIXED

"In the estimates we have a certain amount of money for a cost of living bonus. This motion would use up that money the fairest way either the seconder of the motion (Alderman W. H. Davies), D. A. Macdonald (City Comptroller) or I have been able to devise," Alderman Morgan explained.

Cost of the plan would be approximately \$58,000, he said. The scheme covered all employees, school board officials, police and firemen included, he added.

"You're not voting on the police estimates," the mayor interjected without explanation.

Alderman F. A. Willis asked what the cost would be if the \$2,100 a year ceiling were eliminated. He said the higher-paid brackets were feeling the increased cost of living and were entitled to any bonus available.

Mayor Andrew McGavin refused to accept the amendment, saying it exceeded the amount placed in the budget for a cost of living bonus.

At that point Mr. Macdonald told the council elimination of the ceiling would entail a gross expenditure of \$69,436.

Alderman Ed Williams, saying he had favored bonuses for all, noted the provincial and federal governments had given a lead regarding ceilings. Under the circumstances he was prepared to support the Morgan motion.

Alderman Willis said he realized the issue was out of the council's hands for this year, but suggested consideration be given in 1943 to a bonus for all.

URGE \$1,800 CEILING

Alderman John A. Worthington, noting the provincial and federal governments had ways of raising funds not open to the city, looked forward to harder times and advocated a ceiling of \$1,800.

Alderman Archie Wills, saying the council could do nothing now, owing to the limits in the budget, expressed the view some regulation should be secured to bring everyone, civic employee or not, under a bonus scheme which would benefit workers getting less than \$2,100.

Alderman W. H. Davies remarked lots of citizens who depended on rents and overseas income for their livings received no bonuses at all. However, he thought some provision should be made for the civic employees, who might otherwise go to arbitration to secure more than the city approved.

Alderman George rose again to say his proposal for a higher bonus would have exceeded the amount earmarked in the budget for that purpose by about \$300.

The vote was put on the Morgan motion and carried without dissent.

Later in the meeting the mayor, challenging an advance to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, suggested funds allocated for the bureau might better be devoted to the cost of living bonus.

Chairman Upheld In Lands Clash

On a nine to two division, the City Council Monday turned down Alderman Archie Wills' resolution calling for the rescinding of motions placing the lands department under the jurisdiction of the city solicitor and asking for a complete listing of city-owned property.

The alderman asked the two questions be referred back to the lands committee. He was alone with his seconder, Alderman B. J. Gadsden, for the affirmative on the vote.

"I see nothing wrong with these two motions," said Alderman J. A. Worthington.

Alderman Wills contended they reflected adversely on the lands department and had arisen from a statement from the lands chairwoman which disclosed at least one discrepancy.

Alderman Ed Williams, objecting to the chairman's action in bringing in the report without conferring with his committee, said the same recommendation would have gone forward from the committee if it had been discussed by the committee members.

Alderman Gadsden said he felt the action had implied a lack of confidence in the lands committee, and said he thought a better evaluation of property might be secured from a man conversant with real estate matters.

"I brought in a statement on which I had worked for some time," Alderman T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, said as he defended his course. "I'm not insinuating there's been anything wrong in the past but laxity," he added.

First Aid Awards

The recent examination for the Provincial Civil Service class in first aid was conducted by Dr. R. D. Thompson, assisted by Sgt. R. T. Moore of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Successful candidates were:

For certificates (first year)—N. S. Stewart, T. A. Simmons, A. J. Hourston, J. A. Underwood, C. Eva, A. C. Futcher, E. P. Creech, R. W. Hartley, R. G. Gilchrist, W. S. Latta, E. O. MacGinnis, J. C. Ciceri, L. Hooper, A. H. Rafts, G. McRae and A. Partridge.

For vouchers (second year)—K. Moodie, E. G. Marriott, R. C. Mainguy and D. Pearmain.

Col. W. S. Latta, on behalf of the class, presented F. W. Freeman, lecturer and instructor of the Esquimalt police, with a dispatch case as a token of appreciation for his services to the class.

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To Renew Sidewalk At Cost of \$1,000

Esquimalt Council, Monday night, authorized the renewal of the sidewalk on the west side of Head Street, between Esquimalt Road and Lyall Street, at approximate cost of \$1,000. It is planned to build the new walk of asphalt.

In a letter to the council, L. C. Ritter, owner of the Army and Navy Taxi, operated in Esquimalt, complained of cabs from the city soliciting outside the Naval Barracks and the Naval Dockyard.

The correspondence also charged that independent operators from the city took customers from these two points, after these customers had phoned the Army and Navy Taxi for cabs. The letter said that many times in a single day cabs would answer calls, only to find the fares were being taken by drivers soliciting outside the gates of the barracks and dockyard.

The correspondence was received and filed.

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under the name of his company, the Esquimalt Taxi.

W. H. Walsh was appointed official Esquimalt stenographer at the meeting. The council accepted an invitation from the first aid branch of the Esquimalt A.R.P. to inspect the municipality's first aid posts. The council starts its inspection next Monday night.

A.R.P. Practice Wednesday Night

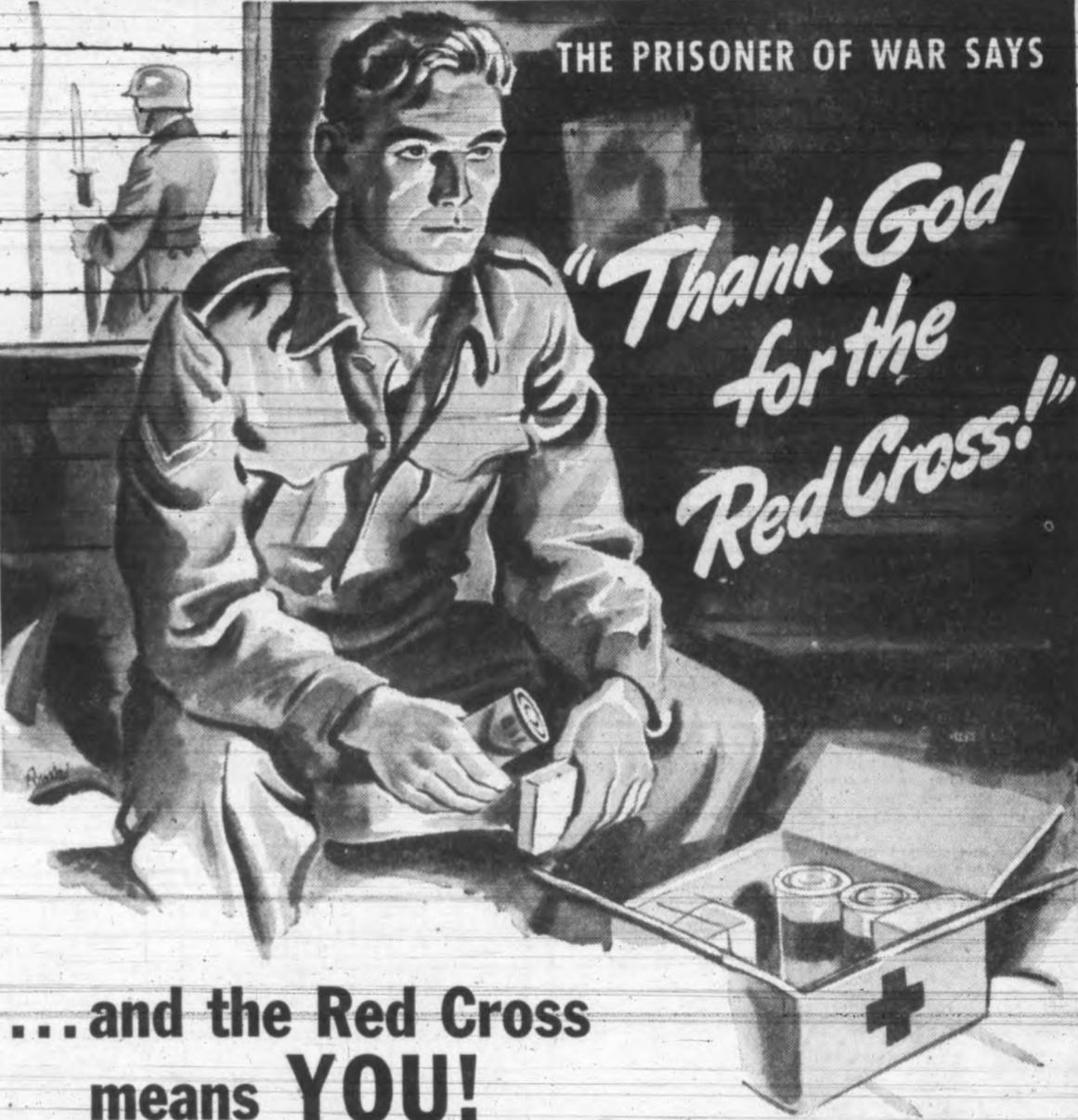
The second of a series of 10 A.R.P. district practices will be staged in District 2A East by Lt.-Gen. E. C. Ashton, district warden, Wednesday evening.

The practice will be similar to that carried out last Wednesday in James Bay district. All wardens and auxiliary services will take part. A number of "incidents" have been planned and "casualties" will be treated by first aid workers and at hospitals.

The area which will be included in the practice is bounded on the west by St. Charles Street, on the north by Oak Bay Avenue and on the east by the City-Oak Bay boundary.

At Centennial Church the Life Boys Entertain

Boys entertained parents and friends. A demonstration of work was given. Solos and duets were given by leaders and friends, and sleight-of-hand tricks by Ray Barrett. Refreshments were served by ladies of the church.



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